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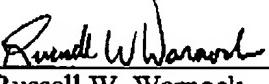
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At the request of the Examiner, a Revised Declaration is attached hereto, claiming the benefits of 35 U.S.C. §371 et. seq. concerning the filing of this application as a national stage application of PCT/EP01/14300 having an International Filing Date of 12/05/2001.

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As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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is attached hereto, and

was filed on 06/25/2003 as U. S. National Stage Application Serial No. 10/603758 under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT/EP01/14300 having an International Filing Date of 12/05/2001.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefits of 35.U.S.C. §371 et. seq. concerning the filing of this application as a national stage application of PCT/EP01/14300 having an International Filing Date of 12/05/2001.

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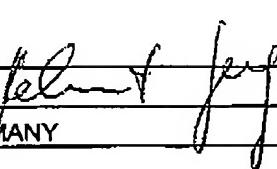
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